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VIENNA FOR IAEA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OCLR, US, EG
SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) TRANSIT OF
- THE SUEZ CANAL

REF: CAIRO 8272

1. AT EGYPTIAN RECEPTION LAST EVENING FOR NEW AUC
PRESIDENT, DEPUTY PRIN SULTAN'S PRINCIPAL AIDE, UNDER
SECRETARY MAHER ABAZA, TOLD ME THAT HE AND SULTAN HAD AN
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HOURLONG TALK WITH DR. HAMUDA AFTER OUR JOINT MEETING
(REFTEL). SULTAN HAD ARGUED STRONGLY THAT PASSAGE OF
NPW'S THROUGH SUEZ CANAL ON BASIS UNILATERAL SAFETY
ASSURANCE SUCH AS WE OFFERED SHOULD BE ALLOWED. ACCORDING
ABAZA, HAMUDA HAD SOMEWHAT RELUCTANTLY COME ROUND. ABAZA
THOUGHT THAT I WOULD BEFORE LONG BE GIVEN A POSITIVE REPLY.

2. ABAZA AGAIN ASKED, HOWEVER, ABOUT THE "EXPERT" WHOM DEPUTY PRIMIN SULTAN HAD REQUESTED TO BRIEF GOE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THOSE SAFETY ASPECTS OF NPW DESIGN AND OPERATIONS WHICH ARE NOT OF A CLASSIFIED NATURE. TOLD HIM THAT I HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO MY RECOMMENDATION THAT SUCH AN "EXPERT" BE SENT, BUT I WAS SURE THAT REQUEST IS UNDER URGENT CONSIDERATION. I WOULD LET HIM KNOW SOON AS I HEAR SOMETHING.

3. ABAZA SAID HE THOUGHT REPLY WOULD NOT BE GIVEN TO ME UNTIL AFTER U.S. "EXPERT" HAS BEEN ABLE BRIEF SPECIAL COMMITTEE. DEPUTY PRIMIN SULTAN AND GAMASY, ABAZA NOTED, NEED SOMETHING OF THIS SORT TO OVERRULE SCEPTICS ON THAT COMMITTEE.

4. RECOMMEND REQUESTED "EXPERT" BE IDENTIFIED AND SENT SOONEST SO THAT WE CAN GET ON WITH THIS EXERCISE. EILTS

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